



2016 Annual Report

Message from Board Chair

The Radium Hot Springs Public Library (RHSPL) has enjoyed another busy year.

The Storytime and Crafts sessions for Valentine's Day, Easter, Hallowe'en, and Christmas were very popular. In addition, the Summer Reading Program, that was coordinated with the Adventure Radium Program, and the August Teddy Bear Picnic in the Park were enjoyed by parents and their children.

Due to our partnership with the Kootenay Library Federation, the Library was able to sponsor an author tour - David J. Smith who publishes books on world issues - at the Edgewater School in 2016.

A major fundraiser was held on the May long weekend - a garage sale at the Fire Hall to coincide with a fundraiser by the Fire Department and a visit with Village Council members.

The RHSPL looks forward to serving its community in 2017.

2016 RHSPL Board of Trustees

Jane Thurgood Sagal - Chair
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Jane Jones - Ex Officio, Board Secretary, Library Director

Stats at-a-Glance

New registrations: 35
Active resident cardholders: 241
Children & youth cardholders: 41
Active cardholders as % of population: 17.99%

In-person visits: 1,950
Website & catalogue page views: 3,390

Print titles added: 203
Print titles in collection: 6,173
Circulation of print books: 1,757
Circulation of e-books: 1,162
Circulation of children's materials: 672
Interlibrary loan requests filled: 353
Interlibrary borrowed from others: 62

Hours open per week: 11
Number of volunteers: 17
Volunteer hours: 593.5

Financial Summary

Revenue

Village of Radium:	\$ 20,580.00
RDEK:	\$ 17,784.00
Provincial Grants:	\$ 12,201.00
Other Grants:	\$ 4,121.00
Fundraising:	\$ 3,657.00
General:	\$ 868.00
TOTAL	\$ 59,211.00

Expenses

Library Admin:	\$ 22,612.00
Wages & Benefits:	\$ 22,053.00
Office Services:	\$ 16,421.00
Programs & Service:	\$ 584.00
TOTAL	\$ 61,670.00

Deficit of \$2,459.00 covered by Accumulated Surplus.